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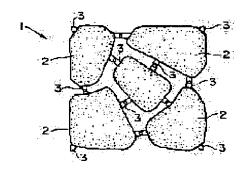
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#### (54) MATRIX-SHAPED BLOCK

### (57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To enable a large number of concrete lumps provided with gaps length wise and crosswise and connected to each other to correspond freely with a form of the objective surface of execution such as an uneven slope, etc., and to build them by connecting the concrete lumps mentioned above in a displaceable manner.

CONSTITUTION: Concrete lumps 2 such as a large number of imitation rocks or stone are arranged lengthwise and crosswise with gaps. As the concrete lumps 2, for example, porous concrete, resin concrete, etc., are used. After that, the concrete lumps 2 are connected to each other with connection members 3 to from a matrixshaped block 1. At that time, as the connection members 3, for a example, a pair of shaped reinforcements are used, and their ends are buried in the concrete lumps 2. For example,



while displacing the concrete lumps 2 in correspondence with the unevenness of a slope of a revetment, the matrix-shaped block 1 is built. Even if there is a scour in the slope, the concrete lumps 2 can be prevented from being separated from the slope by the operation of the connection members 3.

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